

'SKEETERS' ARE MENACE TO CAPITAL'S HEALTH

Malaria Unusually Prevalent and Citizens Are Told How to Kill Pests.

Mosquitoes and malaria are unusually prevalent in Washington this season, and unless immediate and effective steps are taken by citizens to abate the mosquito nuisance malaria will set more of a grip on the city than it has had in years, according to officials of the health department.

The situation is regarded with so much concern that the health department made it the subject of a special bulletin today. It points out that malaria is carried from one person to another by mosquitoes, and that if this insect is destroyed danger of spread of the disease will be removed.

Many Sources of Infection.

During August last year only two blood specimens examined in the bacteriological laboratory of the health department showed malarial infection. So far this month ten such specimens have been found, it is stated. The specimens came from widely separated places in the District, indicating many sources of infection.

In urging Washingtonians to enlist at once in an anti-mosquito crusade the department gives suggestions as to how the insects may be successfully combated.

How to Avoid Mosquitoes.

"Mosquitoes are destroyed by the removal of standing water, which is their only breeding place, or, if such water cannot be removed, by keeping it covered with a film of kerosene, which prevents the development of mosquitoes in it," said the department. "Even very small accumulations of water are sufficient for the development of large numbers of mosquitoes, and in this connection attention should be paid to the water standing in the traps of yard and area drains. When these traps are not frequently flushed by rain or by use of the garden hose—and area drains are frequently not so flushed—they are liable to give rise to mosquitoes in neighborhoods supposedly well protected against such pests. Investigations have shown the malarial-carrying mosquito breeding in such places. As it is, of course, undesirable to remove the water from the traps of such fixtures, the remedy is to apply a small quantity of kerosene to each trap at frequent intervals, say a tablespoonful once a week."

Deaths Reported.

The following deaths have been reported to the health department in the last twenty-four hours:

Frank W. Donn, 49 years, 1213 11th street northeast.

George Hammer, 66 years, 1213 4th street southwest.

Jerome E. Stricker, 4 years, 10 Rock Creek Church road.

Maggie Bacon, 67 years, Government Hospital for the Insane.

Elisa R. Cooke, 61 years, 3412 Brown street northwest.

Nannie Strother, 72 years, Georgetown Hospital.

Christina Melnikheim, 95 years, 1030 25th street northwest.

Lillian M. Reynolds, 8 years, Foxhall road northwest.

Virginia J. Bulkeley, 79 years, The Portland.

Emanuel Madison, 32 years, Washington Asylum Hospital.

Nellie Gross, 30 years, 1329 South Capitol street southwest.

Maggie Henderson, 23 years, Homeopathic Hospital.

Joseph Warner, 22 years, 2623 Nichols avenue, Anacostia.

Harry Coleman, 35 years, Freedmen's Hospital.

Lester Medley, 26 years, 1450 Church street northwest.

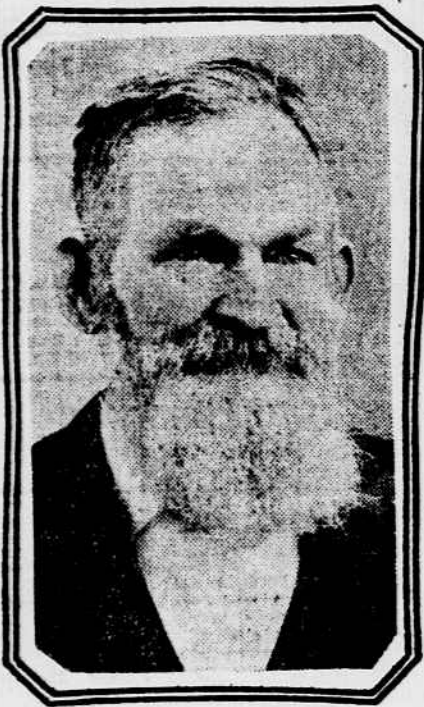
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JOSHUA J. COOKSEY DEAD; NOTED TEMPERANCE MAN

Employee of Naval Gun Factory for Half a Century—Secret Society Leader.



JOSHUA J. COOKSEY.

Joshua J. Cooksey, seventy-five years old, prominent temperance worker and an employee of the naval gun factory for fifty years, died yesterday at his home, 1218 I street southeast, following an illness of about a year. Death was due to paralysis.

Funeral services are to be held at the family home at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, under auspices of the several fraternal organizations of which Mr. Cooksey was a member. Interment is to be in Congressional cemetery.

Mr. Cooksey was a native of Washington. For the last half century he had been employed as a molder in the naval gun factory. He was a past High Tent chief ruler of the Independent Order of Rechabites, having been a member of the order for more than fifty years, the last fifteen years having been spent as a member of Jehu Tent, No. 22. He was a powerful pleader for temperance, and was well known throughout the city for his efforts. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, the Red Cross, the Jonadabs. His wife, Mrs. Annie S. Cooksey, is living.

ONE REPORT, VARIED OPINIONS

Industrial Relations Commission Preparing Its Findings Now.

CHICAGO, August 11.—The federal commission on industrial relations will submit but one report to Congress, instead of three, as previously reported, it was announced today.

The report, however, will incorporate the several opinions of members of the board. The nine commissioners have until August 23 to compile the report. Daily conferences will be held at the commission's headquarters here to expedite the task.

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BRITISH DESTROYER AND CRUISER SUNK

One Vessel Torpedoed, the Other Struck Mine in North Sea.

BERLIN, August 11, by wireless to Sayville, N. Y.—The British auxiliary cruiser India, of 7,800 tons, has been torpedoed off the Norwegian coast. Eighty members of the crew were saved.

The India was attacked at a point north of Bodø when entering Røstfjord.

Rescued by Swedish Steamer.

The rescued men were picked up by the Swedish steamer Goestaland.

The India belongs to the Peninsula and Oriental line and was built in 1886.

The place of attack on the India lies along the steamship lane between England and the Russian port of Archangel. Hestford is a bay six miles long on the northwestern coast of Norway.

Destroyer Sunk by Mine.

LONDON, August 11.—The British torpedo boat destroyer Lynx was sunk August 10, as the result of striking a mine, according to an official announcement made by the British press bureau.

The Lynx was sunk in the North Sea. Four officers and twenty-two men of the crew were saved.

Carried 100 in Crew.

The destroyer Lynx displaced 935 tons. The vessel was 260 feet long, 27 feet beam and 9.3 feet depth, and was capable of traveling 32 knots an hour.

The Lynx carried three four-inch guns and was equipped with four twenty-one-inch torpedo tubes. Her complement in normal times consisted of 100 officers and men.

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REPLY OF U. S. ON WAY TO AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

Rejects Contentment Regarding Exportation of Munitions of War to Belligerents.

The American note rejecting the contention of the Austro-Hungarian government that the action of the United States in permitting the exportation of munitions of war to either of the belligerent allies "is not in consonance with the definition of neutrality" was on its way today to Vienna.

Ambassador Penfield, to whom the note was dispatched, probably will present it to the Austrian government tomorrow.

The communication is in reply to the Austro-Hungarian note of June 29. The note, it was said, readjusts the position of the United States that American exporters have a right, under international law, to send war supplies to belligerents able to purchase and receive them.

Position Maintained by U. S.

The United States always has held that this is an unquestioned right under international law, and high officials have pointed out that to prevent

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such shipments to one country because another was not in a position to receive them would in itself be a violation of neutrality. Precedents also have been recalled where in previous wars Germany and Austria imported arms extensively.

The Austro-Hungarian note, handed to Ambassador Penfield June 29, was a lengthy document setting forth the views of that government and suggesting that the United States might redress the state of things complained of by informing the enemies of Austria-Hungary that the supply of food-

stuffs and war material to them would be suspended unless legitimate trade in these articles between Americans and neutral countries was permitted.

Germany and Turkey to Take Action

According to Berlin dispatches, this complaint was sent after a conference between the Austro-Hungarian and German foreign offices. Similar notes, it was said, soon would be sent to the United States by Germany and Turkey.

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On Sale From 9 A.M. to 10 A.M.

BOYS' KHAKI PANTS, 69c VALUES, 37c

40-inch All-silk Crepe de Chine; all colors. \$1.50 values 89c

Women's Gowns; nainsook; slip-over styles; 50c values 33c

Huck Towels, 18x36-inch, 10c values 7 1/2c

36-inch Unbleached Sheeting; Sea Island cotton; 8c value 5 1/2c

5c cakes Armour's Lard and Lily of the Valley Soap 3 for 9c

Ladies' Silk Gloria Umbrellas; slightly imperfect; \$1.50 values 50c

69c Black "13 Twill" All-wool Henrietta, yard 50c

Rag Rugs, 18x36-inch, 39c values 15c

38-inch White Roving Crepe, 39c value 19c

200 Women's and Misses' Wash Dresses; sizes 16 and 18, 34 and 36; values up to \$1.50. Choice 44c

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On Sale From 11 A.M. to 12 M.

Camisoles, Crepe de Chine and Lace, 75c values 47c

\$2.25 Linen Napkins, 5-8 sizes, new patterns. Dozen \$1.69

Bolster Cases, 42x72 inches, straight with selvedge; 25c value 21c

50c bottle Hinds' Honey and Almond Cream 29c

Writing Paper, odds and ends, fine quality; 25c value 10c

\$1.00 Novelty Silk Hose; broken sizes 69c

Silk Fiber Sweaters, \$5.98 values \$4.98

\$2.50 54-inch Black Imported Broadcloth \$1.75

Closely-woven Hammocks, with pillow and stretcher; \$1.98 value \$1.00

36-inch White India Linen, 15c quality, yard 10c

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On Sale From 1 P.M. to 2 P.M.

32 and 36 Inch Tub Silks, \$1.00 values 69c

Children's Muslin Gowns, 6 to 10 yrs., 50c values 29c

Lyon's Tooth Paste or Powder, 25c value; box 13c

Women's 50c Silk Lisle Hose, black or white; gauze weight 29c

Men's Seersucker Striped Office Coats, \$1.00 values 66c

50c Chamoulette Gloves, 2-clasp; sizes 8 1/2 to 7 44c

Women's Combinations, several styles; 50c values 33c

28-inch India DIMITIES, checks and stripes; 25c values 15c

18x36-inch Deltex Grass Rugs, 28c values 15c

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On Sale From 3 P.M. to 4 P.M.

\$1.00 36-inch Stripe Messaline and Taffeta 69c

Long Kimonos, crepe, lawn and challies; 79c values 39c

Mercerized Napkins, 20-inch; \$1.25 values 89c

Pillowcases, 45x36-inch; heavy cotton; 12 1/2c values 8 3/4c

79c Black or White Contrast Embroidered 2-clasp Silk Gloves 47c

Boys' 50c Combinations, all styles 39c

Children's Suit Cases, 12-inch size; matting or fiber covered 19c

59c Metal Extension Screens, 30 inches high; 43 inches wide 29c

36-inch White Lingerie Nainsook, fine soft quality; 25c value 15c

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On Sale From 4 P.M. to 5 P.M.

Boys' Percal Blouses, 29c values 21c

Sateen Petticoats, black and colors; \$1.00 values 59c

Bleach Cotton, 36-inch; chamoulette finish; 10c value 7 1/2c

Speeher's Lily of the Valley Extract, \$1.00 value; an ounce 69c

\$1.00 44-inch Black Imported Prunella, yard 75c

Children's Stamped Dresses, tan, pink and blue; 39c values 15c

30x60-inch Deltex Grass Rugs, 75c values 44c

Hardwood Extension Screens, 24 in. high; open to 26 in. 10c

40-inch French Sateen, black or white; 39c value 25c

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